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WRITTEN REPLY TO WRITTEN OPINION UNDER RULE 66.3

Sir:

In reply to the Written Opinion mailed 15 June 2001 for the above-identified application, a reply to which is due 15 August 2001, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the enclosed Response to the Written Opinion under Rule 66.

Applicant acknowledges the Authorized Officer's indication regarding claims 1-20 as meeting the criteria for industrial applicability as set forth in PCT Article 33(4).